TRICHOMANES tunbrigenſe.

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TAB. XXXI.

TUNBRIDGE TRICHOMANES.

ROOTS ſlender, filiform, branched, furniſhed with very ſhort black fibres by which they creep along.

Firſt leaves one or two inches high, riſing ſingly and at diſtances from the root; rib hair-like, black, with a membrane on each ſide, formed of the decurrent part of the ſecond leaves; general outline of the firſt leaf, oval, narroweſt towards the top.

Second leaves two or three pairs, alternate, placed diſtant, decurrent, or with their bottoms running down the nerve of the firſt leaf.

Lobes two or three pairs, alternate, ſometimes ſimple, moſt commonly divided into two or three ſegments, of a longiſh oval ſhape, blunt at the extremity, ſometimes (not always) ſerrated or crenated on the edges, decurrent to the nerve of the ſecond leaf; ſubſtance thin, delicate, tender, and tranſparent, except the middle nerve, which is hard, black, fine as an hair, and runs along the central part of the firſt leaf, and all its diviſions.

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